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Referendum decides fate of democracy in Ontario

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

As the slogan goes, "Ontario is facing a big decision."

On October 10, when voters go to the polls to elect their next provincial government, they'll also be given an opportunity to vote in the first provincial referendum since the 1920s.

The question at hand is whether to keep the current First-Past-The-Post voting system or to adopt a new Mixed Member Proportional system (MMP). MMP is a "mixed system" because it combines two voting systems – our current First-Past-the-Post system and a Proportional Representation system.

Under the MMP system Ontarians would be given two votes in future elections: one for a local member and one for a political party. In each electoral district, one vote would be used to elect a local member using a First-Past-The-Post system – the candidate with the most votes wins. The other vote would be for a political

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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo



Jumpin' jacks

School's back in for another year at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and that means another exciting season of Red Hawks football. Last week roughly 75 students took the field to try out for the junior and senior squads. The first home games for both teams is Thursday, September 27 starting with the juniors against Campbellford. For more photos from the tryouts see page 17.



This is all the notice a landowner may get if the land is being staked by mining companies.

Whose land is it anyway?

Mining companies may have the right to stake your property

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

As uranium exploration continues in Highlands East, property owners are getting increasingly concerned about who owns the land beneath their feet.

On July 17, the Ontario government published six pages of ads in the *Echo*. Each ad was a list of properties which may be staked by mineral companies. The only way a property owner can stop these companies from

staking their land is by paying a tax.

Linda Herard, senior mining tax and lease administrator at the land registry office in Minden, says "If [the land owners] don't pay that tax we have the option of taking the mining rights back and we may open it for staking."

In other words, unless a person on that list pays the tax, they own only the surface rights of their property. A mining company can own what they find

underneath the surface.

Roy Spooner is the Legislative Amendments Project Lead for the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines. He specializes in the administration of the Ontario Mining Act with regard to claim staking and records keeping.

Currently the ministry is looking for public input about potential changes to claim staking. The only downside is that comments will only be received

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Five students learn anti-drug message the hard way

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

High school students learned a very important message in their first week back to classes: drugs will not be tolerated at Hal High.

Five students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School are facing marijuana possession charges after the OPP's canine unit arrived unexpectedly – for the students at least – at the school last week.

"The message is 'Don't do it and if you do do it, you'll be suspended,'" says Principal Gary Brohman. "This is a work environment and we want it to be a safe place. Teens have tough decisions to make and they have to make better decisions."

If the administration suspects that drugs are still being brought to school, the police will be asked for a return visit, Brohman says. "It could be in five days, it could be in one month."

He appreciates how the Haliburton Highlands OPP works with the administration to keep the school safe. Once a year Brohman meets with Staff Sgt. Jim Peterkin to talk about how the police can play a positive role at the school.

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Sandwich board signs are here to stay

Merchants win their battle to keep sidewalk signs in downtown Haliburton

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

After two months of deliberations and two public meetings Dysart council has passed a bylaw to regulate signage within the municipality.

The bylaw places restrictions on things such as the height of free-standing signs and the overall size of signs. However, the bylaw also omits one key restriction that sparked an outbreak of concern at the first public meeting held back in June.

"A lot of people at the first meeting had concerns about different kinds of signage and what would be permitted, so since then we'd revised the bylaw to take in those concerns," says Dan Sayers, Chief Building Official for Dysart et al. "And probably the biggest concern, by far, was over portable signs."

Under the first draft of the bylaw, portable signs – commonly referred to as sandwich board signs – would not have been permitted anywhere within the downtown core of Haliburton Village.

The intent was to keep sidewalks clear for pedestrians, particularly in the busy summer months, but the proposal was torn apart by local business owners who said their business would suffer without portable signs for advertising.

"It's guaranteed that I get at least one customer a week coming into my shop who tells me that if they hadn't seen my sandwich board they wouldn't have known I was in the lower level of V&S," said Suzanne Paavola, owner of the Magic Touch Day Spa.

"You have to be more sympathetic to what merchants go through, because Haliburton is not a gold mine, and it hasn't been for a number of years," added V&S owner Andy Glecoff.

Rather than ban portable signs, the municipality has instead opted to place restrictions on their size and height. Under the new bylaw, each business is allowed a maximum of one sandwich

GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO



After public outcry, Dysart council decreed that sandwich board signs will not be banned from Haliburton's downtown core.

board sign that is no more than one square metre and no higher than 1.22 metres.

In addition to that, Sayers notes that the municipality also requires that businesses leave at least a 1.8-metre clear path for pedestrians on downtown sidewalks. This will help alleviate concerns over pedestrian safety, while also providing business owners with a middle-ground solution.

"I actually went down the main street and measured pretty well every place and everybody can meet that requirement, so long as they keep their signs tight to the building," he says.

Sayers says the sign bylaw restricts free-standing signs to a maximum height of 3 metres, with a minimum setback of 1.5 metres to the property line. He says the intent is to avoid extremely high signs, which can be an eyesore, and feels the new restrictions won't harm businesses in any way.

"In general, the line of vision of most people is closer to the ground, so really, I don't think restricting the height of signs is a bad thing. If anything, it's more visible to more people."

Another key issue tackled by the new bylaw is that of backlit signs.

"Basically, we don't want back-lit signs," says Sayers. "It's light pollution, and that's what it comes down to."

Under the new bylaw, bright back-lit signs such as those at the new Rexall location – which have irked some local business owners and nearby residents – will no longer be allowed within the township. However, Sayers says residents will have to learn to live with the Rexall signage, since the bylaw applies only to new signs.

"Any sign that existed before the bylaw still has legal status."

Sayers says there is one loophole in which a business could have back-lit signs, and that is by including them in a site plan agreement, which council would then have to approve.

The new bylaw also takes aim at sign pollution along road allowances on township roads. Although such regulations are not new to Dysart, Sayers says the municipality will now be enforcing the rules much more strictly.

"They were never permitted, not even under our old bylaws, but now we will be enforcing it. So if people have signs up on road allowances now that they'd like to keep then they better take them down soon," he says.

For more information on the new regulations or to download a copy of the sign bylaw please visit www.dysart.ca then click on Departments > Law/Enforcement.

Haliburton comes together to continue Terry's run

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

At 10 o'clock this Sunday morning, a group of runners, walkers, bicyclists and rollerbladers will set off along the boardwalk of Head Lake Park.

The mood will be jovial, the conversations will come easily and the atmosphere will be infused with the spirit of a community coming together for a good cause.

There will probably be a brief moment when the smiles fade and people remember why they're there. They'll think of Terry Fox, the 22-year-old man who ran a marathon a day to get people to realize how important it was to band together to fight cancer.

Terry died of cancer before he was able to realize his dream of running across Canada and while finishing the five-kilometre route of Sunday's Terry Fox Run in Haliburton will pale in comparison to the goal Terry set for himself, the participants will be helping Terry reach his goal of finding a way to stop cancer before it stops anyone else's life.

Organizers of this year's Terry Fox Run hope to raise \$8,000. They know they'll have the support of a local group of enthusiasts but also welcome the ongoing support of cottagers who take part in the Haliburton event before heading home to the city.

"Last year we had one cottager who brought in \$1,000 alone," says Aggie Tose.

Why does Terry Fox have such an enduring legacy? Many of the people taking part in Sunday's event weren't even born when Terry died in 1981.

"I think it's the heart-wrenching hard work he put into his Marathon of Hope," Tose says. She watched a video of Terry's life with her five-year-old granddaughter Emma, who was amazed by the story. Terry's legacy is timeless.

This Sunday, participants are asked to gather at the Head Lake docks at 9:30 a.m. to register and hand in their pledge sheets. There will be a mass start of the event at 10. The run goes down County Road 1 to Kashagawigamog Lake Road, to the golf course, where people turn around and return to the town docks.



Haliburton's Terry Fox Run begins and ends at the town docks.

Drag Lake deer drops by for lunch

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

When Drag Lake cottager Dave LaFerle invited a deer to lunch last week, he had no idea that his invitation would be so enthusiastically accepted.

LaFerle spends his summers on Jones Drive. Last Wednesday he was standing on his patio when a deer walked by. In a joking manner, he said, "You want to come and have lunch?"

The deer said yes.

She not only walked towards LaFerle but she came so close that he could reach out and touch her. "I patted her on the nose and all he did was snort. I was absolutely flabbergasted."

Since he had invited the deer for lunch he now felt obliged to actually serve something. He called his wife who brought out some bread, which the deer contentedly munched on.

LaFerle had never seen anything like it. He doesn't feed deer, nor do his immediate neighbours but either this deer was incredibly friendly or she's learned how easy it is to get a free lunch.



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Grant speeds up Internet service

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Good news continues to roll in for residents of Haliburton County itching for high speed Internet access.

During the last meeting of county council, CAO Jim Wilson announced that the county had been successful in obtaining a \$37,600 grant from the provincial government under the Ontario Municipal Rural Broadband Program.

Wilson told council that the funding would cover one-third of project costs to expand high speed Internet in Haliburton County. The total cost will be just under \$114,000, and the remaining two-thirds will be made up by the municipality and the private sector company hired to carry out the project.

In an interview with the Echo after the meeting, Wilson said the county will focus on four specific areas, which were identified in a "gap analysis" study conducted by an organization called the Eastern Ontario Broadband Coalition.

The four areas identified include the Drag Lake, Loon Lake and Miskwabi Lake areas; the Gull Lake and Moore Lake area (including 564 cottages and Kilcoo Camp); the Northern Boskung Lake and Halls Lake area (589 estimated cottages); and the Redstone Lake (less the northeast portion), Oblong Lake, Haliburton Lake and Percy Lake area (604 estimated cottages, plus 100 cottages in the developmental stages).

Wilson said the county is prioritizing the above areas because, in part, a "broadband backbone" is already in place in nearby areas to build upon.

"We're looking at some of the areas where it wouldn't take much to do to bring them up to 100 per cent coverage," he said. "We also want to make sure that whatever company goes in there can be sustainable and will have a good customer base."

However, Wilson is also quick to note that not all of the above-mentioned areas will necessarily be included in the project. Currently, the county is in the request for proposal (RFP) stage of the process, and it will have to wait until the end of September to see how much coverage the \$114,000 will buy.

"Ideally it would be great if we could do all four areas but in terms of the prices we might be able to do only one...who knows," he said. "We only have a limited amount of capital money, so we have to wait and see what comes back from the RFP process."

The project is an extension of the Haliburton Connect initiative, which linked municipal offices, schools, and hospitals across the county with fibre optic Internet service. However, Wilson also said the project is open to all bidders, meaning that W3 Connex (the company that undertook Haliburton Connect) will have to compete with Bell Canada and other Internet service providers. "That's just one of the requirements of the

provincial program."

Last month, Bell Canada made a splash in Haliburton County after announcing its intentions to provide high speed service to roughly 2,400 homes in the West Guilford, Kennisis Lake, Eagle Lake, Carnarvon, Gooderham and Kinmount areas. However, in recent weeks, a number of residents in those areas have reported encountering problems when trying to register for the service.

Jim Neubauer, general manager for Bell's Eastern Ontario Sector, has acknowledged that the project met some minor setbacks, but said that most areas should now be ready for service, with the remaining areas being completed in the next few weeks.

Neubauer has promised a detailed description of all the areas that will see service, as well as a specific timeline for completion, in time for next week's Echo.

As for the Ontario Municipal Rural Broadband Program, Wilson said the RFP process will close at the end of September. After that, the hope is that crews will start working on the project over the winter months, since the provincial grant must be spent by March 31, 2008.



Last year the county brought fibre optics up the rail trail. This year it got a grant to extend high speed Internet service to many lakes.

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How will you vote?

WHEN YOU ARE TRYING TO DECIDE who to vote for, what is more important to you? The local candidate or the political party? Would you rather vote for a local candidate you really like even though you have a few differences of opinion with his or her party, or are you willing to hold your nose and vote for a local candidate you don't like because you want their party to win?

If your priority is candidate first and party second, then you probably won't like the Mixed Member Proportional system that's being suggested for Ontario. That's because your local MPP is going to be

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faced with a much bigger territory to cover. With larger geographic ridings, it's going to be harder for the MPP to go to all the events and meet as many people to listen to their concerns. Driving times in rural areas will put an end to that.

But if you are a diehard party faithful then the new system is just what your doctor ordered. Maybe you're tired of voting for a party that's always the bridesmaid, never the bride. Your party always comes second and second just doesn't matter in the first-past-the-post, winner-take-all system we have today. With MMP, your party will get a chance to divvy up the spoils. It works this way: each party puts forward the names of several people it wants to sit at Queen's Park. When the votes are tallied, if one people gets 30 per cent of the vote it gets to appoint 30 per cent of these party politicians.

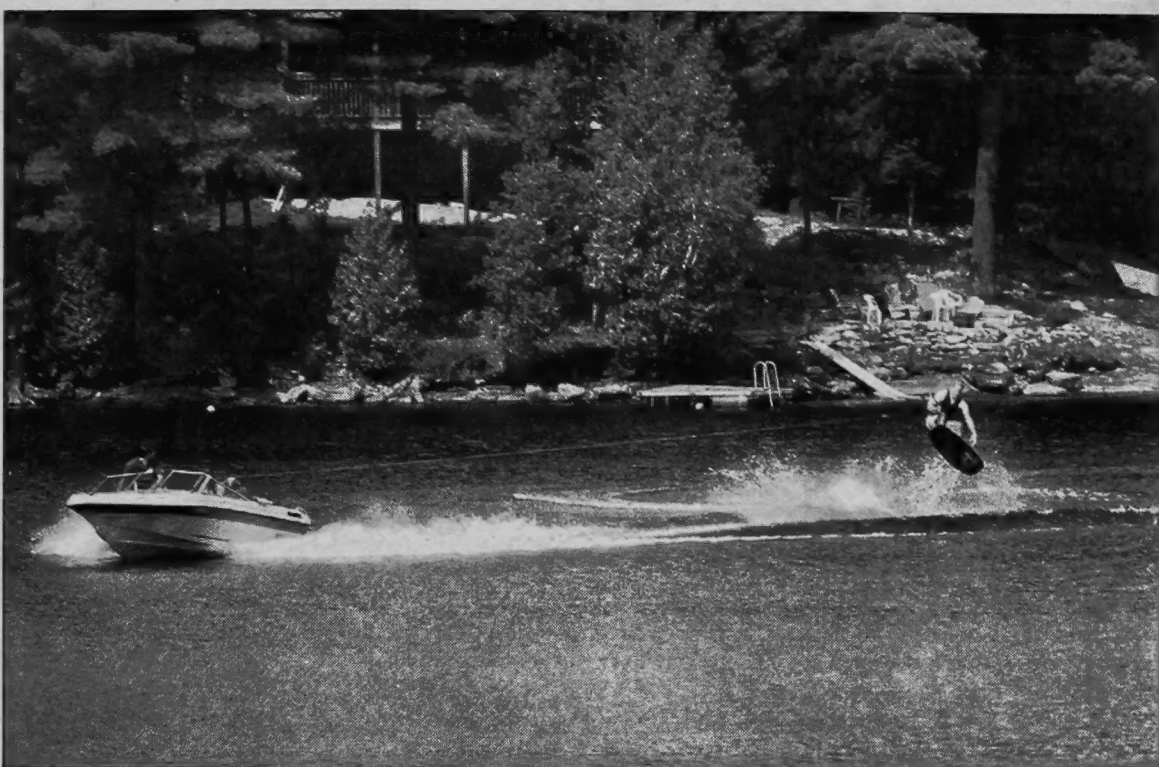
For many people, the MMP system will right old wrongs. It will help ensure that the popular vote actually means something. Right now, a party can win the hearts of most voters in Ontario but if there aren't enough of those voters in a specific riding, the party can end up with a small minority of seats.

Perhaps this system works best in places where party politics really matters, where you can feel there really is a difference between Party A and Party B. Is that the case in Ontario?

For many voters, unless you vote the way your father voted, and the way his father voted before him, the answer probably changes with each election. There are times when you like the candidate so much that you're willing to ignore their party's foibles. There are other times when you get so mad at their party's platform that you simply can't bear the thought of their party getting in power.

Will MMP make it easier to decide? Well, at least you'll be able to split your own vote and have it both ways. You can vote for the candidate and you can vote for the party. Perfect. Problem is, your own candidate's voice might get watered down in the process.

There's no perfect system. On October 10, Ontarians are being asked if they think the Mixed Member Proportional system is a better one. Good luck!



Catching the last air of summer.

Photo by MATT JAMES/ECHO

Teed off at geese

LAST WEEKEND, a friend and I decided to set up our goose decoys in a local marsh. There aren't a lot of geese on that lake but we were hoping to sucker a few into our decoy spread. Though this has worked well in the past, we didn't have much luck that day. At best, several flocks passed us by, heading for the safety and security of distant golf courses.

We did have one chance, though. Near the end of the morning, a lone goose keyed in on our calling and decoys and set wings towards us.

The problem - and goose hunters know there's always a problem - was that the goose had decided to join us just as we were packing up to go home. While we hadn't collected decoys yet, we had taken our camouflage nets down and so were essentially sitting there in a canoe that was wedged and only partially hidden between several pieces of driftwood.

The goose would have had to be blind not to see us. It turns out that it wasn't blind at all. Instead, it was merely near-sighted.

That's why it circled our decoys high, at about forty yards and then decided that, though it would like the company, it didn't want to park beside a semi-hidden canoe. We never fired a shot.

I'll never be able to figure out geese. They will spend the day loafing around a playground in the middle of town but put one unnatural item near a decoy spread and they get all suspicious.

My frustration was compounded later that

day when I passed a local golf course and saw at least a hundred geese loafing near the greens. That's why I believe I am now going to make all my goose set ups simulate golf course environments.

It's not much, but it just might give me the edge I need. I'll start by making my duck blind look like a clubhouse. I know I've talked about similar plans before. (Last year I laid out a complete scheme to develop a goose hunting marsh that looks like a waterfront park.) I now know, however, that last year's plan was an unwieldy thing for hunters to carry and set up each morning.

Despite all this, I believe that the simple act of setting up a golf flag, wearing golf clothing, and yelling "fore" instead of goose calling, just

might make the difference to wary geese such as the ones I regularly encounter. We could hide our shotguns in golf bags and draw them only when the geese are landing on the makeshift green.

This would serve two purposes: first it would put geese in my freezer. Next it would eventually make birds wary of anyone wearing golf shoes - as any living creature should be. Only then can the natural balance be restored.

Once again, I believe this plan would serve society in that, after a few years, it would train geese to avoid golf courses altogether and instead hang out in farmer's fields and marshes, as they should.

It won't take much to get this done either. Anyone care to donate a golf cart?

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Small town, big city

DESPITE THE HEAT AND THE TRAFFIC, Rachel knew they were going to enjoy themselves. Rachel had not been to downtown Toronto for over a year. She and her cousin Ellen had decided it was time for a big city fix and they had brought Sam, Ellen's daughter, with them. Ellen wanted Sam to experience sights and sounds outside of the sleepy little rural village she called home.

They just needed to find a certain street so they could park and walk. After a few wrong turns, they found the spot and in a wink were happily walking along a shady tree-lined street with postage stamp front yards rioting with flowers and ornate old houses squeezed side-by-side. Kensington Market beckoned across the streetcar tracks

so it seemed like a good place to start. Sam almost tripped as she watched the elongated street car with its accordion mid-section pass through the intersection. It was like a train but not, she observed. Rachel made a mental note to get the child into the city more often.

Suddenly all three of them were aware of their thirst so they went in search of water. But they soon changed their minds upon seeing a young couple with ice cream cones. Acting as though she was still in Haliburton, Rachel walked over to them and asked where they had bought them. Without hesitation the man told her around the corner and a few stores down. And he said it with a grin.

Nothing like a little mango ice cream to revive one's energy. Just as they took their last licks, a store with clothes sparkling in the sunlight caught their attention and for several minutes they rummaged through items from the Indian subcontinent. While the two adults decided on their purchases, the store clerk kept Sam occupied gesturing at the surveillance camera from atop the clerk's stool. They were then seen off with a wave of hands.

Further down the street, a man lounging outside a Caribbean shop watched them as they approached. Just as they passed, he smiled ear to ear and remarked in Ellen's direction, "Holy mackerel, does she ever look like you!" indicating Sam. They had to smile back.

"Sure is a cold and unfriendly place this city, isn't it?" noted Rachel dryly and they all nodded with mock seriousness.

Rachel could see that Chinatown with its overflowing food stalls and chattering crowds was keeping Sam on her toes as she tried to stick close to her mother while still looking at all there was to see.

She peered at fish of many species, stood agog at squid and barbecued ducks hanging in a window and wondered aloud at the bumpy, prickly fruit that looked to her like Martian fare. After much agonized deliberation, she chose a small carved dragon from shelf upon shelf of tempting wares and watched as it was treated like precious ivory by the cashier.

Banks and their handy cash dispensers seem as universal as air so it took little effort to find one in Chinatown. But in keeping with the afternoon, it was no ordinary experience. While they waited to use the one machine, two Chinese, one a bank employee and the other a customer in line, began a conversation with Sam. They were interested in her age, asked about school and noted she looked older than her years. Sam visibly puffed up. Then their attention turned to Ellen. Did she have other children? Did she know that children are happier when they have siblings. They noted Ellen looked young enough to have more. There were smiles and nods all around.

As they continued down the street, now in search of a Vietnamese dinner, Ellen and Sam discussed the bank exchange. Sam thought Toronto was a lot like Haliburton, only bigger. They all agreed.



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pic of the past

Wm. Gorrie at left, with 2 unidentified friends on the front steps of the John Albert Lucas family's Grand Central Hotel in Haliburton, circa 1910. The hotel steps were a local gathering place for the men of the village and no doubt many lively discussions - fraternal and political - were conducted on the hotel verandah over the years. Note the ornate transom window over the front door, and the gas light. This photo is part of the Gorrie collection in display at the Haliburton Museum.

letters to the editor

Respect sirens

To the Editor:

First of all I would like to express my sincere thanks to the competent and caring individuals who staff our ambulance service they deserve our greatest praise for a difficult job extremely well done!

As for some of the people who travel our roadways (an unbelievable number really), it is an entirely different story. As a passenger in the ambulance taking my critically ill mother from Haliburton to Peterborough on the Civic Holiday weekend, I was appalled at all the people who simply disregarded and hindered the safe passage of the ambulance - lights flashing and siren blaring. What is it with all these individuals? Can they all really be deaf, blind or totally ignorant?

Please "get with it" people and give the ambulance cargo the respect they so well deserve. Does the law not require us to pull over and stop? Can you really be so uncaring?

A very distressed passenger,

Joan Noble,
Esson Lake

Singing praise

To the Editor:

On August 18 Kate Campbell was in the throes of the final week of rehearsals for her Toronto play. But she was happy to return to her beloved hometown to sing with the GTA Swing Band on behalf of the Haliburton Lions Club fundraiser.

In turn, we would like to thank all those who sent warm wishes or actually took time out of their extremely busy schedules to attend a performance of her first venture as both producer and performer. "The Shape of Things" delighted sold out audiences throughout its week-long run. But as thrilled as we are by its successes, we are equally moved by the support of this community.

In Kate's own words, "As I continue to fall in love with and venture further into this glorious and daunting art form, I wish to thank all those back home for their overwhelming belief in me and their unwavering love and support. What a fabulous place to grow up!"

And from her parents - thank you Haliburton.

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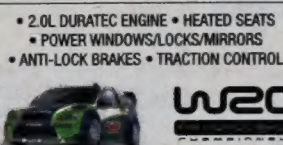
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Students of Mrs. Terri-Lynn Holden's Grade 1 class sit and listen attentively as their teacher lays out the rules of the classroom on the first day of school.



Taylor Lewis, 9, from Harcourt, left, and pal Jade McCartney, 9, of Harcourt Park swing life away before the morning bell rings.



It's not certain if Susie Cachia, 9, of Wilberforce is looking forward to school but she does like to monkey around.

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8-year-old Wilberforce resident Ryan Hannah pauses and looks toward the school and playground ready to face another year of school.

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SBES students hit the books

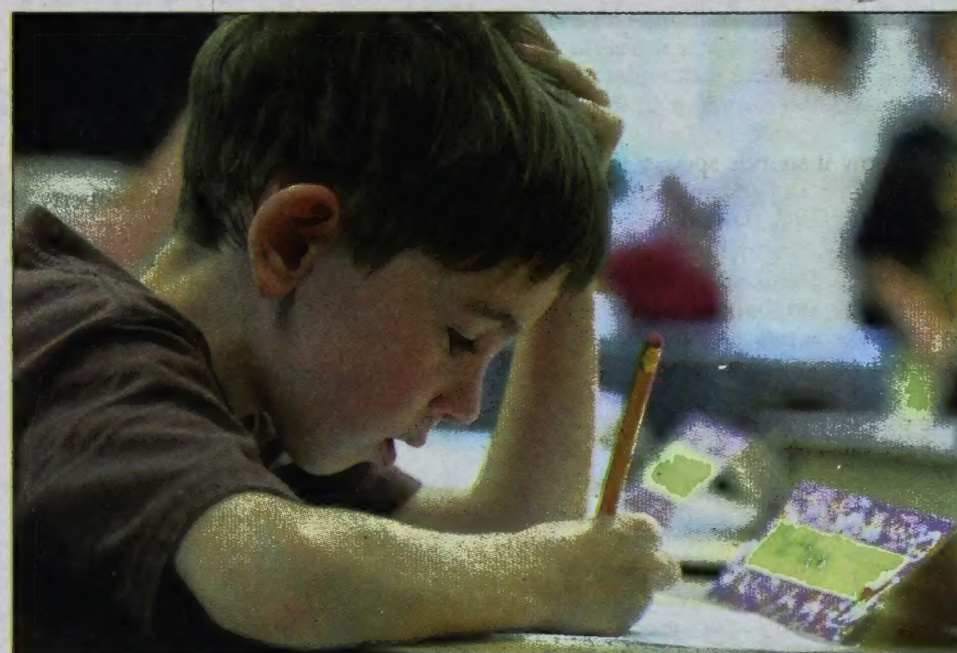
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Grade 3 student Logan McCready-DeBruin shares his first writing assignment of the morning with his new teacher Ms. Boake.



Dakota Mahler uses a two-hand approach to paint his first masterpiece on his very first day of junior kindergarten.



Matthew Smith works diligently on his first assignment, in which he was required to write four sentences about himself - three truths and one lie.



Everyone's favourite librarian, Mr. Hopkins, welcomed some of the Grade 1 students back to SBES with a story and a few songs on his guitar.

Landowners must search their rights

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until Sept. 16, so if you want to act, act fast.

Here's how. On the Environmental Registry website, www.ebr.gov.on.ca, the public can view the Act Proposal Notice by typing in the EBR Registry Number 010-1018. There, the proponent reads: "Potential changes to how claim staking and mineral exploration would be conducted on property where the mining rights and surface rights are held separately."

The website also says that the ministry "is seeking input on developing the framework for revising current requirements for mineral exploration on private surface rights to address the concerns of private property owners, provide clear rules to the exploration industry and reduce the impact of mineral exploration on the environment."

So, what land rights does one have?

"Sometimes a property owner owns everything," says Spooner. "They own the mining rights, the surface rights, the timber rights, the sand and gravel rights, and all of that is a matter of determining what rights you own through a title search at the Land Registry office."

However, Spooner says if the owner owns the surface rights only and the mining rights are owned by the Crown or another individual or company, those mining rights, unless otherwise restricted, are available for mining claim staking by anybody with a prospector's licence.

Section 50 of the mining act says that the recorded holder of the mining claim has the right to enter, occupy and do whatever is necessary for the efficient exploration and development of the mines and minerals therein.

"I know it sounds spooky to some but it's subject to other rights and it's subject to all the other laws that may restrict their activities," Spooner says.

But there are some restrictions in the current mining act that prohibit prospecting. Section 32 "prohibits prospecting on that part of the property where there is a dwelling, cemetery, garden, orchard, vineyard, nursery, plantation, outhouse, church or crops that may be damaged through staking without the prior consent of the property owner."

Let's say a person owns the surface rights only of 400 acres. If 50 of those acres qualified under section 32, the remaining 350 acres, which they purchased for their enjoyment, could be staked for uranium exploration without permission.

"At the time there is no requirement to give notice to the staking," says Spooner.

A notice is necessary only before a company or indi-

MATT JAMES/ECHO



Monmouth resident Robin Simpson stands by a claim stake just behind his property off MacDuff Rd. Simpson said more than 5,000 acres of land running south from Monmouth Con.7 through to Irondale have been staked.

vidual is about to do assessment work. At this time a required notice for intent must be given to the owner 24 hours before the work is to be done.

Spooner says knowing one's land rights is not easy. "Usually what one would have to do is hire a lawyer or an experienced title searcher to find out what's going on. The search is not a simple thing by any stretch of the imagination. It can be complicated."

But when it comes to uranium exploration Spooner says that if a property has mineral potential there are still laws that companies have to comply with in order to get a mine operational, including an environmental assessment.

"So there are controls," he said.

To some, the current mining laws are archaic. Perhaps that is why the ministry is investigating potential changes.

"Certainly the initial stage of exploration has been done this way in the last hundred years," says Spooner. "It's been this way on purpose for ease of access to the Crown mineral reserves to attract exploration. But it doesn't necessarily mean they're going to find anything and if they do find something it doesn't necessarily mean, automatically, that it's going to go into production."

Pam Sangster works for the province as a resident

geologist for southern Ontario.

"Statistically only one in 10,000 mining claims ever goes from early exploration into advanced development," says Sangster. "Generally they'd start with a larger area and then do more work narrowing their target."

While that could mean the chances of a mine going into operation are low in Highlands East, if high grade uranium is found, who's to stop the \$500-million-a-year industry from mining?

Even before the stage of advanced exploration, section 7 of the mining act says that the holder of the property and the proponent are required to file a rehabilitation plan. "At that stage the director of minerals development and lands branch can decide that public consultation is required," says Spooner.

And if the exploration issue ever comes to that point, it is the voice of the public that could have the most impact on whether a mine becomes operational.

When asked what people should know about a property before purchasing it, Spooner uses a Latin term. "It's almost like the old cliché, caveat emptor, which means buyer beware."

Next week's article will tackle the environmental and health effects of uranium mining.

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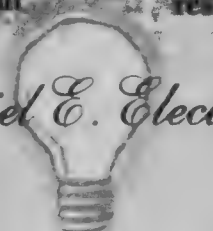
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School's back in, so drive safely OPP urges

With school now back in session, the OPP is urging drivers to pay close attention for children along local roadways and obey the rules of the road at all times, including stop signs on school buses (the fine for failing to stop for a school bus is a hefty \$490 accompanied by six demerit points.)

Pictured at the Laidlaw school bus yard are the two newest members of the Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment, Cst. Renee Lalonde (left) of Sudbury and Cst. Timothy Brown (left) who transferred to the detachment from Dufferin County last week.

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Riding MPPs would have bigger area to cover

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party. It would be used to determine the number of "list members" that each party gets to represent the province based on the percentage of votes the party received.

If the new system passes, Ontario's legislature would have 129 seats. Ninety seats would be filled by locally-elected members and 39 filled by the list members chosen by their parties.

The MMP system was developed by a group called the Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform – a group of 103 Ontarians who were selected at random to analyze the current electoral system and come up with recommendations on how to improve it. After months of deliberations, the Citizens' Assembly settled on MMP in an effort to bring election results more in line with the overall vote.

For example, in 1990, Bob Rae won 38 per cent of the total votes across Ontario. Yet, due to the way our system currently works, that translated into 56 per cent of the seats and an NDP majority government. By giving all Ontarians a second vote for a party, and by adding list members into the equation, the Citizens' Assembly hopes to eliminate such imprecise results and create a more proportional system.

Is the new MMP system better than what we have now? The answer, it seems, depends entirely on who one talks to.

At the local level, Conservative MPP Laurie Scott says she is against the proposed MMP system because it would lead to larger ridings and less accountability – particularly for the list members who don't serve any particular riding.

"You're creating two tiers of politicians – some who are directly elected by constituents and some who aren't accountable to anyone," says Scott. "There's going to be 39 members who aren't responsible for a single constituent, and then the other 90 of us will be responsible for even more people than we are now."

In one sense, Scott is right. Under the new system, the number of locally elected members in the province will decrease from the current 107 to 90, and each riding will grow, on average, by about 20,000 residents.

"So basically, I'm going to have the size of Haliburton County added to my riding," Scott says, adding, "I get out to my communities as best I can, so it's just not something I'd like to see. It's going to be harder for me to serve my community if it's bigger."

Though Scott's party will not take an official stance on MMP, she says she has made up her mind and hopes that the residents of her riding will thoroughly research the proposal before voting on it this October.

"I don't think that rural Ontario will be very well represented," she says.

But while Scott is wary of how the new system would affect Haliburton County, Joan Corrigan, the local NDP candidate, thinks the new system would be a shot in the arm for democracy across Ontario.

"I have faith in a process that was so democratically set up, and I just have to be 100 per cent positive," she says. "That doesn't mean we have a system that is 100 per cent perfect but I feel it is as close to democracy as we're going to get."

Corrigan, who researched the matter independently with an organization called Fair Vote Canada in 2003, says she doesn't share Scott's concerns regarding the list MPPs and their lack of local accountability.

"I just don't see that as a concern. I think a far greater concern is when proportionality fails to exist," she says. "[MMP] would bring results that are a better representation of the will of the people."

Unlike the Progressive Conservatives, the NDP has wholeheartedly endorsed the Citizens' Assembly's recommendations, which are very similar to what they

campaigned on in 2003, says Corrigan.

Rick Johnson, the Liberal candidate for this riding, falls somewhere between Corrigan and Scott, not only on the political scale, but also on the issue of MMP. Johnson has yet to make a decision but plans to research and discuss it thoroughly on the campaign trail.

"It's interesting, because I'll hear one minister say they think it's a great thing and then another say they think it's a terrible thing," he says. "Personally, I plan to read all the literature available on it and have a good discussion on it before I fill out my ballot. I think that's what everyone in Ontario needs to do – check out what's been written, be informed about what's being proposed, and then make an informed decision."

Though Johnson says he sees both the pros and cons to both MMP and First-Past-The-Post, he says that he does like the thought of giving smaller parties, such as the Green Party, a chance to gain seats at the legislature. (Under MMP, a party would need only three per cent of the popular vote to be guaranteed at least one seat. In the last election, the Green Party would have come incredibly close, with 2.8 per cent of the popular vote).

"I definitely see the merits in having all voices in the legislature, so right now I'm leaning more towards that side of the debate," Johnson told the *Echo*. "And First-Past-The-Post has its drawbacks. If you look at this riding, in the last election Laurie Scott got in with less than 50 per cent of the vote, so that means more than 50 per cent of people wanted someone else."

One area where both Scott and Johnson agree is in their concern about accountability and who the list MPPs report to.

"If you have people who are appointed, they're only really accountable to the person who appoints them," says Johnson. "So it could generate into a patronage thing, and that wouldn't be helpful."

Michael Ufford, chair of the Toronto-based organization NO MMP, cites similar concerns as his group's primary reason for launching a battle against the Citizens' Assembly and its recommendation.

"Our fundamental problem with MMP is that it shifts the power from voters in the local ridings to political party headquarters in Queen's Park," says Ufford.

Likewise, NO MMP charges that the proposed system would "institutionalize minority governments," leading to coalition governments and back-room wheeling and dealing.

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Proponents say MMP makes every vote count

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"We think the politics should take place before the election, not after the election. But in some cases under MMP very small parties will agree to support and prop up a larger party in return for them adopting some of their policies," he says.

Scott echoes Ufford's apprehension. "We run on policy during elections but if you get into coalition governments you're not able to accomplish what you want to accomplish and, more importantly, what you've been elected to accomplish," she says. "[In MMP] you'll see small parties holding the balance of power. They may not have even received that much of the popular vote but they could end up being the tail that wags the dog."

Wilf Day, a member of the Yes to MMP Committee, says the fact that the Citizens' Assembly came to such a strong decision should – in part – speak for itself.

"I found it remarkable that, despite the fact they came from such a variety of backgrounds, their final vote was to recommend the MMP system 94 to 8," he says.

Not only that, but Day is quick to note that, with 70 per cent of parliamentarians still elected locally, the proposed system of MMP would be the "most localized model in the world." (In Germany, it's usually a 50-50 split, while in the Netherlands 100 per cent of politicians are elected through proportional representation).

However, above all else, Day says the real issue at hand is not over local MPPs versus list MPPs, but over how one's vote is tallied. "The basic issue that people need to decide on is, should we have a majority government, whether we voted on it or not, or should we make every vote count," he says.

"The present voting system is kind of like Russian roulette, in that you never know what you're going to get. Jean Chrétien can get 37 per cent of the vote and get a majority, but in 1999 Dalton McGuinty got 40 per cent of the vote and didn't even win. So sometimes 30 per cent of the vote gets you half the seats, and sometimes 40 per cent doesn't. It's really kind of random."

"The present system was set up in the days of the two-party system," he continues. "Unfortunately, we haven't had a two-party system in this province since 1912. And it really is that simple."

For more information on the October 10 referendum visit www.YourBigDecision.ca or call 1-888-ONT-VOTE. Local residents are encouraged to attend public information sessions, the first of which is Wednesday, September 19 at Fleming College in Haliburton between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. A second information session is this coming Wednesday, September 12 at the Minden United Church at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

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Fleming College Board of Governors gets some new faces

Elected for a one-year term, the Fleming College Board of Governors will begin the academic year with a new chair and a new executive. Two new student governors will also join the board.

Murray Rodd of Peterborough will serve as chair of the Board of Governors until next August. Appointed to the board in 2005, Rodd served as the board vice-chair for 2006-07. A staff sergeant with the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service, Rodd is also a Fleming alumnus, having graduated from the Business and Law and Security programs.

Foster Loucks of Haliburton will serve on the executive committee as the past board chair. A retired CEO of the

Haliburton Highlands Health Service, he will complete his second term as a governor in August 2008. Loucks continues to serve as the chair of the province's Central East Local Health Integration Network.

Shelley Fife of Curve Lake is the new board vice-chair and chair of the executive committee. Fife is midway through her second term as a governor. An educator, she is currently on contract with the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board.

The board welcomes two new student governors. Ruth Greig is a student in the School of Business and Technology (Peterborough). She serves a one-year term as the student governor. Matthew Taft is a student in the School of Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences (Lindsay).

He serves a similar one-year term as the student governor observer. Both students are actively involved with student activities, on and off their respective campuses.

The new executive and governors will officially be introduced at the Fleming Board of Governors meeting on Wednesday, September 26, 2007.

Located in the heart of Central Ontario, Fleming College has campuses in Peterborough, Lindsay, Cobourg and Haliburton. Named for famous Canadian inventor and engineer Sir Sandford Fleming, the college features more than 90 full-time programs in Business and Technology, Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences, Fine Arts, Health and Wellness, Interdisciplinary Studies, Law, Justice & Community Services, and Continuing Education and Skilled Trades. Fleming College has more than 5,000 full-time and 10,000 part-time students and 50,000 alumni.



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Grade 9 hopefuls look on as starting quarterback Scott Griffith, Matt Rae, and tailback Drew Paul run through some of the team's plays from last season.



Second year Junior Luke Watson makes a dash with the ball during a practice last Wednesday afternoon.



Starting tailback Drew Paul tosses the ball around during the team's warm-ups.



Only two days after classes were back in both the junior and senior football teams at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School were out on the field gearing up for the start of the 2007/2008 season. Principal and coach Gary Brohman says that roughly 50 Grade 9 and 10 students are trying out for spots on the junior squad, while the senior team has a roster of 25 seasoned veterans. Above: Coach Griffith and Coach Brohman give a pep talk to the 50 students trying out for this year's junior team. "This is not a love-in," Brohman told the players bluntly. "Football is a hard-nosed sport."

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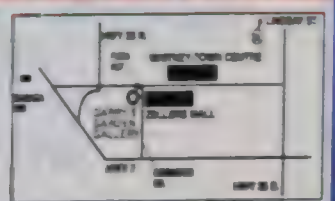
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100-mile race defeats 60 per cent of participants

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Staff Reporter

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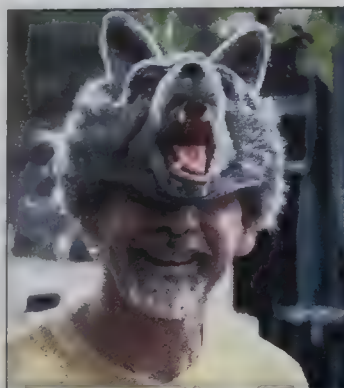
Over the weekend of Sept. 8 and 9, approximately 190 runners participated in four races of varying lengths — 25 km, 50 km, 50 miles and 100 miles. Approximately 44 volunteers helped to organize and set up stations along the course where runners were served lasagna, hamburgers, candy, chips and an electrolyte-replenishing beverage known as e-load to keep them going.

This is the 14th year that Haliburton Forest has hosted the event and Malmberg, who has a trailer there, says the popularity of trail racing is steadily increasing. Each year

her list of runners grows.

And each year there is also what runners call a 100-mile virgin — a first-timer to the event. One of this year's rookies was 41-year-old Wayne Spohr from Owen Sound.

Spohr has been running for seven years but this was his first attempt at a 100-mile race. However, he's been running ultras (races longer than 42.195 kilometres) for a year and a half and his



Rick McDowell, 58, was last year's lone wolf, the last runner to cross the finish line under the 30-hour mark.

previous race experience taught him what to expect.

"My expectation has become the very step in front of me," said the tall, fair-haired and bright-eyed gentleman.

While Spohr's primary goal was to finish the race, his secondary goal was to finish the race in 21 hours. He knew he'd have to battle the mental ups and down of the race as well as the physical ones. But he had a strategy.



Racers set off at 6 a.m. for the start of the challenging event. Only 40 per cent of the runners would finish.

"I start to focus on my breath, my breathing," he said on Friday night when the runners gathered at Haliburton Forest for a dinner before the 6 a.m. start time the next day. "It's sort of like meditation."

Racers in the 100-mile marathon have a time limit of 30 hours to complete the race and will do whatever they have to in order to get to the finish line. And while finishing the race is one thing — only 40 per cent of the 44 runners crossed the finish line this year — winning the race is another.

Jeff Simpkins from Keswick not only finished the race two years in a row but also won two years in a row. Last year the 45-year-old finished in a time of 18 hours and 19 minutes — the next competitor was more than two hours behind. But Simpkins' successes weren't without failure — he was forced to drop out of the race in 2003 and 2004.

"I had hallucinations," said the man with calf muscles only a runner could possess. "I saw people hanging from trees and a man dressed in a bright blue suit with a bright red notepad. When that happened I was like, okay, I think it's time to stop."

But the good days, the tightly-knit community of trail runners, and what running does to relax him have kept him going for the more than 30 years.



Wayne Spohr, 41, Owen Sound (left) and last year's winner Jeff Simpkins discuss their strategies for the 100-mile ultra marathon at Haliburton Forest.

"It's a totally different dynamic, trail running. We look out for each other on the course," he said. "And I tell people it's cheap therapy."

When asked if he had any advice Simpkins said to hydrate early and often and to eat high carbs. His calorie-burning calculations for such a race vary from 14,000 to 18,000 depending on a person's size and pace.

Jason Glecoff of Haliburton was also a 100-mile virgin, while Americans Carrie and Craig Sauter were visitors to Canada for the first time.

"I'm a little skittish about the animals," said Carrie after hearing about the wolves in the area.

Carrie, 33, runs the race while her husband Craig is her crewman. They travelled from Woodbine, Maryland to compete. Carrie learned of the race on the web while researching upcoming races. She was looking for a race with a good number of runners at a good time of year.

"My number one goal is, of course, to finish but my number two goal is to beat 28 hours and 30 minutes," she said.

The couple was also celebrating their sixth anniversary.

The friendly American couple weren't the only ones with plans to celebrate this weekend. Last year Rick McDowell took the honour of being the 'Lone Wolf', a title given to the final racer who crosses the finish line within the 30-hour time limit. The Lone Wolf is also given a specific piece of headgear, which is of course a wolf.

"I finished in 29 hours and 57 minutes last year, but I finished," said the 54-year-old from Ajax. "This year my goal is to give away the hat."

He was successful in his mission. Mark and Wendy Coates, from Ottawa finished the race in 29 hours and 53 minutes.

Another interesting fact about the race was that only one male over the age of 50 completed the race. That was 51-year-old Jim Orr from Toronto.

The top three male and female winners of the 2007 Haliburton Forest 100-mile race are Ron Bly, 37, Maryland, USA, 19 hours 28 minutes; Jeff Christian, 33, Beaverton, Michigan 21:20; Jamie Follas, 44, London, ON, 22:20; Debbie Guerard, 31, Calgary, 25:40; Iris Cooper, 49, Toronto, 26:34; and Angie Hawley, 40, Toronto, 27:11.




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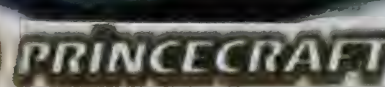
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Staff Reporter

Enrollment for the fall start-up at the Haliburton campus of Fleming College is at approximately 90 students.

Arts-based classes such as ceramics, drawing and painting, photo arts, and artist blacksmithing are all underway while the visual and creative arts diploma program is being offered full-time for the first time.

Dar Bolahood is the program co-ordinator. She has been teaching the summer arts program for 15 years.

At last Monday's orientation, the nervousness of new students evaporated with every introduction.

As always, the Haliburton campus attracts a few students from across the country and globe. An early count showed that there was one student from Vancouver, one from Nepal and three students from Germany, two of whom were enrolled in the eco-tourism management program.

The orientation was run by Erin Turner, director of student life, Chris Kaloudas of the eco-tourism program, Barb Bolin, the school's principal, Wendy Ladurantaye, the certificate program assistant, and a few other volunteers. After a warm welcome to the college from Bolin, students began interacting with a few break-the-ice games. A month from now and great new friendships will have formed.

School's in.



Erin Turner, director of student life at Fleming College snaps a photo of Eco-tourism student Saskia Stahtler, from Bremen, Germany during the first-ever campus orientation on Sept. 8 at the Haliburton campus.

MATT JAMES/ECHO

Booze bandits flee LCBO empty handed

Vandals used a piece of concrete to smash a window at the Gooderham LCBO store but they immediately fled the scene when their actions triggered the store's alarm system.

The Haliburton Highlands OPP are looking for two suspects. One is a white male who was wearing half-length pants, white shoes and a white, long-sleeve shirt. The other is a white male wearing a black jacket with yellow decals. Both are about 6' tall.

The incident occurred shortly after 5:30 a.m. on September 7.

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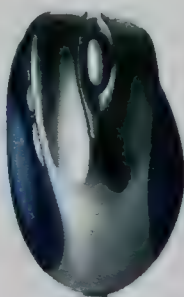
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Strong winds interrupt power

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Strong gusts of wind up to 50 km/h caused power to flicker on and off across the county on Friday night and brought down one set of power lines across Harburn Road in Haliburton.

Around 7:30 p.m. members of the Dysart fire department and Hydro One workers were called to the intersection of Harburn Road and Pine Street, near the Evergreen Cemetery, after reports of a sparking hydro line stretched across the roadway.

When firefighters arrived on scene they found a small patch of scorched grass where the wire had fallen. Although the wire was no longer sparking, firefighters decided to take no chances and closed the road to traffic until Hydro workers could test to make sure the power line was dead.

Though winds were strong across the county throughout the late afternoon and early evening, the situation could have been worse.

To the south, Environment Canada estimates that Peterborough was hit with gusts of winds upwards of 63 km/h. The wild weather wreaked havoc on the city, sending trees onto hydro lines and knocking out electricity to roughly 2,500 homes at 1:30 p.m. and another 4,000 homes around 4 p.m.



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Strong gusts of wind from the southwest caused the power to flicker on and off across Haliburton County on Friday afternoon and knocked out power lines along Harburn Road around 7:30 p.m. Environment Canada estimates that winds reached upwards of 50 km/h in the area before dying down overnight. Dysart firefighters including Murray Miscio closed down the road for safety reasons.

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This spring I thought that zucchini would be worth a try. I dug the soil, planted a few hills and was delighted to see them emerge and flourish in unmolested grandeur. However, just after they started bearing fruit a groundhog decided that he liked the leaves. This eating of my zucchini plants just as the fruit was



Despite spraying this zucchini leaf with a mixture of castor oil, Tabasco sauce, garlic and liquid soap, a groundhog still found it good enough to eat.

ready to pick meant that we were committed to battle.

Round One: I was off to the hardware store. Chicken wire was erected all around the bed. The wire was pinned down and stakes were pounded into the ground at three-foot intervals. This proved to be just a minor hindrance to him and by morning the plants were eaten again.

Round Two: Someone suggested mothballs. The very strong smell of wet mothballs now hits everyone as they get out of their cars, but the groundhog was totally unaffected. In fact, I think he rather enjoyed the aroma.

Round Three: A friend suggested the following: a very strong concoction of castor oil, Tabasco sauce, garlic and liquid soap liberally applied to the remaining leaves in bright sunlight so that the "medicine" will quickly dry. My thought was that it would burn his tongue and give him a severe case of the runs. I went to bed totally confident that I had the better of the little rodent!

In the morning all of the new leaves had been eaten, the old leaves further decimated and the plants broken as he eagerly searched out his supper. He seemingly enjoyed the condiments.

The Result: I have given up until spring, 2008, when I will mount a whole new offensive in the protection of our vegetable crop.

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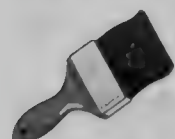
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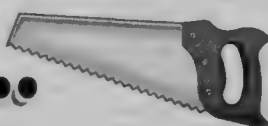
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Friends seek additional board members

Since the re-opening of the Frost Centre, the Friends of the Frost Centre has been undergoing a transformation.

At an annual general meeting held last January the members unanimously decided that the Friends should continue as a charitable organization to promote and support outdoor and environmental education in a broader context. At the AGM, the Friends also struck a New Directions committee to help chart the future course of the organization.

In April and May this committee prepared and administered a survey to solicit ideas and input from the membership. The survey revealed support for maintaining the original core objectives but without reference to the Frost Centre facility. The Friends will, of course, support the Frost Centre Institute where appropriate within this broader mandate.

The membership also felt the Friends should focus on promoting and supporting outdoor and environmental education in the Haliburton and Muskoka region. At a recent board of directors meeting, it was decided to change the name of the Friends of the Frost Centre to the Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning (FEEL).

In June, the Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning held a consultation session with key stakeholders to explore how the Friends could support the education efforts of local organizations, what specific roles and projects it should undertake, and the potential for collaborations and partnerships.

The 20 people in attendance representing 10 organi-

zations came to the following conclusions:

- A non-profit charitable organization dedicated to supporting education has a valuable role to play in the community,

- There are no other charitable organizations in the region dedicated to environmental education.

- There is a long list of possible work Friends could undertake including serving as an umbrella organization and clearinghouse for outdoor and environmental education information, resources and equipment; developing a directory and promoting OE/EE programs and facilities; facilitating joint projects between organizations; supporting education research; raising funds to subsidize students visits to outdoor education centres; protecting and celebrating the history of the Frost Centre; and coordinating the Children's Water Festival.

After a summer hiatus the Friends are anxious to move forward. Most of the key elements are in place - a mandate from the membership, relevant and important work identified, charitable status, some funding, several committed board members, and interest and support from the community. What is needed to build and insure success are three or four people willing to join the board of directors and willing to assume a

leadership role.

Joining the board of Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning as volunteer is an opportunity to make a significant lasting contribution to the local and global community; and the care, wise use and protection of our natural and cultural heritage, when it is needed more than ever.

If anyone one is interested in joining this organization with tradition of commitment and excellence in education and a bright future, please contact Barrie Martin at 705-754-3436 or at barrie.martin@sympatico.ca by September 21. If the Friends are unable to recruit new board members willing to assume leadership roles it will be necessary to dissolve the organization. Anyone needing more information or wishing to discuss the possibilities, please contact Barrie Martin.

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west guilford

Eleanor Cooper

754-2388

The annual general meeting of the West Guilford Community Centre committee takes place on Wednesday, September 26. Everyone is welcome to attend. You don't have to be on the committee to show an interest in what is going on at the Centre. The more who attend, the smaller the work for each position.

Both president and vice-president positions need to be filled, hard as that will be to fill Bill Marshall's shoes. Under him, the air-conditioning was installed, the new chairs in place, the elevator for extra access, and new lighting in place to name just a few accomplishments under Bill's presidency. So much has been done, in fact, that the one who follows should be able

to rely on a fund of advice and knowledge when called upon.

Welcome to Francois Magnant, Rotary Exchange student from Paris who is residing at present with David Zilstra and Marie Zahab of Pine Lake here at Guilford. Where else could he feel more welcome or enjoy better scenery? (My own prejudiced view, of course!)

Does anyone know who gave us the holders and golden candles at our party on August 18? That was the one gift which arrived back at the house without a card.

Ladies Fellowship on September 6 at the Centre saw about 50 present to hear Heather Pearson, Mickey Bonham and Shirley Gojdas. The event, as always, began with refreshments. Heather's theme was that of relationships, followed by the music by Shirley's singing, and Mickey Bonham's talk was information re the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Association which links grandmothers in Canada - 150 groups of them - to grandmothers in Africa whose daughters have died of AIDS and are now the family care-givers and raisers of children. Information is exchanged on problems and fund-raising here helped to some degree.

A film is available on the work of Grandmothers to Grandmothers and will be shown in Minden at the United Church there on September 27 at 7:30 p.m..

P.S. The Grandmothers to Grandmothers is affiliated with the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Another delightful and unexpected visit came on

Thursday evening, just before our choir practice time, in the persons of Helga Wolm (from just down the road) with her nephew, Marcus Nenn of San Diego, California. Years ago when he and Andy were little fellows of 3 and 4 years of age. I helped with music at a play-school at the Centre, and Marcus's mother, Toni and I became acquainted and have kept exchanging news and gifts, often via Helga, ever since. My how he's grown since then! A very happy visit.

Doug Barry (son of Marge and Val Barry) has moved back home with his wife, Denise, after 30 successful years in the steel industry in Hamilton. Doug is happy to be back and the community is happy to have him. Welcome home.



11TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation

Monday, September 17, 2007

10:00 a.m.

Board Room, HHHS Haliburton Facility
Haliburton, Ontario

Purpose of the Annual General Meeting:

1. To receive the report of the Board of Directors
2. To receive the report of the Auditors & Financial Statements
3. The appointment of the Auditors
4. To conduct the election of the Directors
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Minden Medical Clinic

Announcement

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(Dr. Wu)

Friends and family gather to honour Jim Donovan

Some people strengthen their community and bring joy to friends and acquaintances by being the kind of people they are. This was very true of James (Jim) Donovan. Some of Jim's greatest gifts were the ability to make people smile and to feel good about themselves. Many family and friends gathered at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre to share fond memories of Jim Donovan who passed away on Friday, August 24, 2007. In accordance with Jim's wishes it was a "good ol' Irish wake" that will be remembered lovingly by all in attendance. Jim and his late wife Marian Donovan (nee Clarke) were the proprietors of Silver Springs Lodge on Elephant Lake from 1987 until 1992. Jim is fondly remembered by his family of five children and their spouses, 14 grandchildren, numerous family and friends and special friend Kay Lewis.

Another couple that strengthens the community and brings joy to friends and acquaintances is Bob and Betty Hayward. It was an absolutely delightful 50th anniversary celebration as many family and friends gathered at the open house garden party held at their home. The celebrating bride was as radiant as she was 50 years ago and Bob's spontaneous laughter and humour were ever present as always. Congratulations and best wishes to both.

Meet and socialize with your friends and neighbours over a mouth-watering meal at Community Care Haliburton Diner's Club to be held at the Martinwood Resort on Friday, September 14 at 12 noon. Please call host Eileen Knox at 448-2596 for more information and make reservations.

It is that special time of the year to extend a warm welcome back to school to staff and students. It is the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year and it is a time for excitement for students, parents and educators. Young people have a lot to learn during this school year and for the most part they are eager to get started. New clothes, new shoes and brightly coloured backpacks filled to capacity with new pens, pencils, notebooks, erasers and rulers add to their anticipation and excitement.

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Valerie Smith

448-3640

As you travel about this week, please watch for young people darting here and there or standing along the roadside waiting for their bus. Please drive carefully and help keep them safe.

Congratulations are extended to Jocelyn Donaldson and her Uxbridge-Scugog "Black and White" team who represented Ontario at the 2007 National Masters Prince Philip Cup Games last week in Nova Scotia. Their team placed first at the games. The Prince Philip Games are a team competition played by Pony Clubs around the world. The original Prince Philip Cup was donated to the British Pony Club by His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Canada has its own Prince Philip Cup, so named by permission of His Highness and donated by the late J.R. Craig. It is awarded annually to the best team in Canada and we are very happy that Jocelyn had the honour to be one of the best.

To the west of the county, it was a pleasure to attend the Kinmount Fair on Saturday. Everything was excellent from the excitement of the parade to Tommy Cash and his tribute to his brother Johnny Cash. Old cars, sweet smell of cotton candy, bright sunshine, chatting with old friends, viewing pioneer displays and fair exhibits were just a few of the fine happenings at the fair. Who could ask for more? Congratulations to all the volunteers who made this eventful weekend happen.

To the east of the county it was great to attend Maynooth Madness and Hastings Highlands' Loggers

Games. Once again the events and welcoming smiles on people's faces made the long weekend event outstanding. We enjoyed an exceptional meal provided by the volunteers at St. Ignatius Church. Their well-prepared and tasty all-you-could-eat dinner was a smorgasbord of delight. Congratulations to the parish volunteers of St. Ignatius Church.

To heighten community interest in the history of the town of Highland Grove, the Schoolhouse Historical Society has been working very hard to gather data on the early settlers of this area. The society hosted a Heritage Day on Saturday, September 8 at the Highland Grove Community Centre. All of their research to date was on display.

The Schoolhouse Historical Society's next regular meeting is September 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Highland Grove Community Centre. They will be discussing where early settlers came from and why they came to settle in this area. New members are welcome.

If you have any item of interest to share and you wish to submit it for the next feature of the Harcourt and Community News, please e-mail vsmith.rhapsody@sympatico.ca or call 705 448-3640

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Children of Eden raises funds for United Church

Sarah Kyle and members of the Aurora Opera Company are coming back to Haliburton County to support fundraising for Haliburton United Church and Minden United Church.

Children of Eden is being presented at Haliburton United Church on Friday, September 14 and Saturday, September 15 at Minden United Church.

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The performance translates the first nine chapters of the Book of Genesis into a joyous and enchanting family musical for the 21st century.

Composer Stephen Schwartz, also famous for huge Broadway hits such as *Godspell* and *Prince of Egypt*, retells the human story from the moment of Creation until just after the flood.

The show traces Adam and Eve's adventures as the first couple to face the delights and heartbreaks of parenthood and journeys with Noah as he valiantly sails his Ark into the unknown. Relating these familiar stories through a melodious, percussive score, *Children of Eden* reminds the audience that the oldest of tales are also the most deeply connected

to our everyday lives.

Children of Eden asks questions about family, love, social responsibility and religion as it sweeps the audience along on a tide of music and lyric. The show challenges as it reaffirms beliefs.

This show is now in the top 20 of musicals most frequently licensed by Music Theatre International, which is unusual for a show that never played on Broadway. Its popularity has spread by word of mouth. The score is a favourite of many Schwartz fans and includes a vast range of styles beyond "typical" Broadway. The love song "In Whatever Time We Have" is thought to be the most popular Schwartz song performed at weddings.

Children of Eden is breathtaking. The touring cast from Aurora features inspirational singer Sarah Kyle and the leading tenor from the company Joseph Likuski.



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NOTICE (Applicant - CENTURY LANE DEVELOPMENTS CORP.)

IN THE MATTER of the Municipal Act and in the matter of a proposed By-Law of the Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East to close, stop-up and convey certain portions of an original allowance for road along the shore of Bark Lake, more particularly hereinafter described.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of The Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

FIRSTLY: Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lots 11 and 12, Concession 10, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated April 6, 2007.

SECONDLY: Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lots 13 and 14, Concession 10, and in front of Lots 14 and 15, Concession 11, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 2 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated April 6, 2007.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 11th day of September, 2007.

Irene S. Cook, CMO
Clerk/CEMC
Box 295, Wilberforce, ON. K0L 3C0



THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

Position Available

Full-time Administrative Assistant to the Environmental/Property Supervisor

The Municipality of Highlands East is seeking an individual to work as the full-time Administrative Assistant to the Environmental/Property Supervisor.

The successful candidate will report to the Environmental/Property Supervisor, and will be responsible for providing assistance in overseeing the water, sewer and land-fill operations in the Municipality. The successful candidate will provide administrative support to the Environmental/Property and Administration Department.

Position to commence: As soon as possible

Hours of work: 35 hours/week
Days of work: Monday – Fridays
Rate of pay: \$18.96 per hour

Work Schedule:

Mondays through Fridays – 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For the Complete Job Description, qualifications and education please contact the undersigned at the Municipality of Highlands East

Interested applicants to apply in writing, stating qualifications to:

Sharon Stoughton-Craig, AMCT
CAO/Treasurer
P.O. Box 295
WILBERFORCE, ON K0L 3C0
Phone: (705) 448-2981 ex. 227
Fax: (705) 448-2532
E-mail: sstocraig@highlandseast.ca

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: September 21, 2007 no later than 4:00 p.m.

We thank all candidates who apply for this position; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of candidate selection.

Garden party celebrates 50 years of marriage

community news

wilberforce

Hilda Clark

448-2018

Bob and Betty Hayward celebrated 50 years of marriage at a lovely garden party at their home by Benoir Lake on Saturday, September 8, 2007. Joining the family members in the festivities were friends including many from the Wilberforce Royal Canadian Legion Branch 624 and the Ladies Auxiliary where Bob and Betty have served faithfully and well for a

number of years. May we join them in extending best wishes for many more happy years together.

Guides, Pathfinders, Brownies and Sparks in this area are all gathering this week to begin this year's programs. Many thanks to the leaders who gladly take time to prepare, plan and work with these young people. The programs they

provide will serve the youngsters well in the future as well as fun and learning in the present.

Work is well underway in the construction of the new bridge just south of the United Church. The old concrete bridge which had been closed for several years has already been removed. Many will be delighted when the project is completed.

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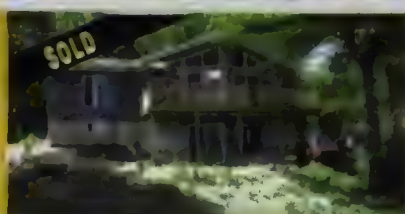
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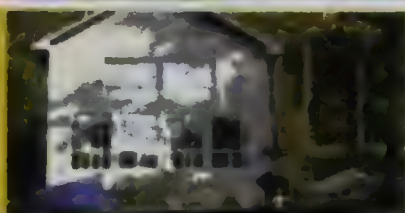
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Stunning R2000 Royal Home carefully situated on a gentle lot, 155 ft. of shoreline.

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Dave Harris
Sales Representative
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**PORTAGE LAKE COTTAGE**

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Sales Representative
Res. 286-1794

**HALLS LAKE YEAR ROUND 4 BDRM. COTTAGE**

Sandy shoreline, deep water for boating & swimming. 2300 sq. ft. of living space w/finished w/o bsmt. to level waterfront. Heated double garage. Lots of room for friends & guests.

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Larry Hussey
Sales Representative
Res. 457-2819

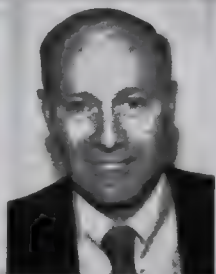
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Dale's prior work experiences include residential and business lending at TD Canada Trust in Minden, General Manager of Wigamog Inn Resort and former Owner Manager of The Haliburton Highlands Golf Course.

For all your mortgage needs Dale can be reached at 705-286-6808 or via email at dalebull@sympatico.ca 2504 Blairhampton Rd. Minden

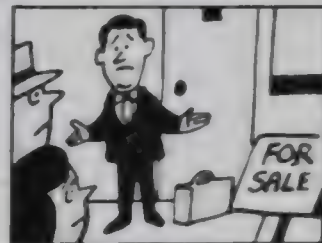


REAL ESTATE UPDATE

HOUSE KEY WHEN SELLER AWAY

QUESTION: My home is for sale, but I am out of town a lot. How can the home be shown if I'm not there to let the Realtor in?

ANSWER: Leave your key with the listing broker. It would only be used when you are not home or on your special instructions. If you feel uncomfortable about this procedure, do it only when you go on vacation or leave town for the weekend.



IF YOU ARE out of town when your house is for sale, a key in a lockbox for the Realtor is the answer.

In some areas, it is common to use lockboxes for vacant houses or when owners are often absent. The lockbox, is attached to your door with your key inside. It can only be opened by a special key carried by cooperating brokers.

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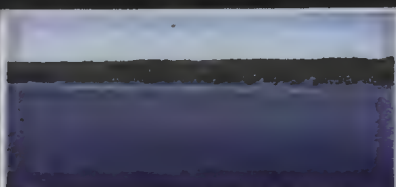
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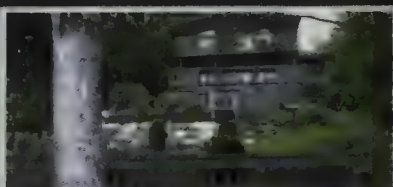
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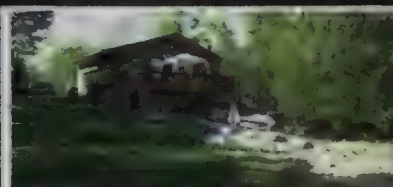
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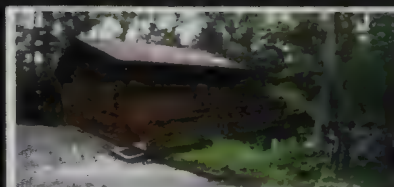
HALIBURTON LAKE LOT \$329,000
150 ft. of hard packed sand beach, western exposure. Over 1/2 acre on point in small bay, nice privacy, level lot, year round road.
Andrew Hodgson 286-2138



EAGLE LAKE \$379,900
3+1 bdrm., 2 bath., full finished basement with w/o. Open concept living area, double garage, extensive decking & fabulous view.
Drew Bishop 457-2128



PELAW LAKE \$469,000
S. exp. level private lot, sand beach!!! Pride of Ownership 3 bedroom, 4 season, FAO, Woodstove, C VAC, Turnkey.
Shirley Rule & Kerrie Farr 754-2100



KUSHOG LAKE \$264,900
Swedish winterized (not water) interlocking log cabin, 1 bdrm. + loft, partially fin. bsmt. w/bdrm., steep lot, woodstove, thermal windows, & EBB.
Lee Gauthier & Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968



KUSHOG LAKE \$294,900
Renovated charming 3 bdrm. cottage w/pine flooring & trim. Thermal windows, beautiful sunning deck at water. Large shed or garage. Rock shelf shoreline.
Kristin Withey 286-2138



90 ACRE HOBBY FARM \$325,000
Two bdrm. bungalow just minutes from Minden. Features include fireplace, ensuite, full basement, large garage with studio apartment & barn.
Tom Wilkinson 286-2138



HALIBURTON VILLAGE HOME \$234,900
4 bdrm., professionally renovated from top to bottom. New floors, appliances, kitchen, bathrooms. Large landscaped lot, great location, close to all amenities.
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WILDLIFE HAVEN \$137,500
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Wilfred VanLieshout 457-2128



HALIBURTON VILLAGE HOME \$269,000
3 bdrm., 3.5 baths, office, den, main floor ldr., large eat-in country kitchen, beautifully landscaped family friendly back yard, walk to the village of Haliburton.
Greg Stamp 457-2128



SPRUCE LAKE \$759,000
Stunning cottage w/vaulted ceilings, open concept living area, stone FP, hardwood floors, 4 bdrm., 3 baths, den, family room & screened in room. Awesome lot
Derrell & Kim Stamp 457-2128



KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE \$549,900
4 bdrm. w/attached garage & screened sunroom, great lake views & walkouts to expansive decking. Excellent privacy, level lot, 110 ft. of sandy shoreline.
Paul Szpik 457-2128



HALIBURTON VILLAGE \$129,900
Nicely renovated 2 bdrm., home in the heart of town. Lots of upgrades including new flooring & new bathroom. Great starter or retirement home.
Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128



NEW LISTING \$117,900
A charming historical brick/stone 3 bdrm. home that shows pride of ownership. 15 min. east of Haliburton. Close ATV/Snowmobile trails!
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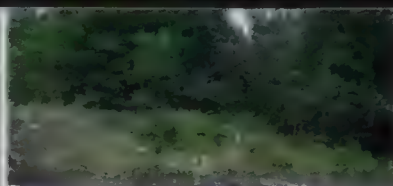
AFFORDABLE WATERFRONT! \$99,000
370 feet waterfront, over 1 acre of well treed land, very private & quiet, electric motor only lake. Small cabin included!
Debbie Cumber 457-2128



EAGLE LAKE ISLAND PARADISE \$899,000
Elegant 4000 sq. ft., 4 bdrm., 3 baths, gourmet kit., stone FP, sunken solarium, indoor BBQ, hottub & cocktail area, cathedral ceilings, open concept.
Drew Bishop 457-2128



LOVELY COUNTRY HOME \$279,900
3 bdrm., 3 bath, built in 2005, bright kitchen, cath. ceilings, main floor ldr., insulated garage, above ground pool, yr. rmd. road, & near public lake access.
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Hank Bertrand 457-2128



PRIVATE RIVERFRONT COTTAGE \$209,000
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Anne Moulton 286-2138



PRIVACY & TRANQUILITY \$399,900
3 bdrm. on level lot. 275 ft. frtg. on quiet lake limited to electric motors. Sand beach. Cathedral ceiling, hardwood floors, w/o deck. Pine "Haliburton" room.
John Hincks 286-2138



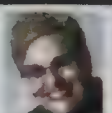
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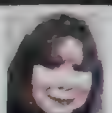
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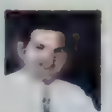
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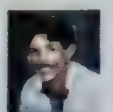
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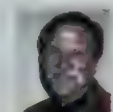
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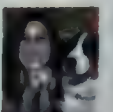
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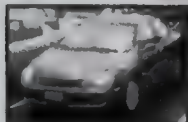
Cadet Lance Howard (right) of #1129 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps in Haliburton proudly displays his grouping target along side his partner Cadet Nathan Vallieres of #2912 RCACC in Sudbury.

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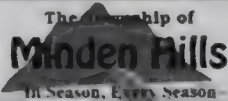
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We have an opening for the position of **PERMANENT FULL-TIME** Chief Building Official. Remuneration will commensurate with qualifications and experience. Range: \$46,700 - \$55,000.

You will be responsible for all aspects of the Building Department, performing the statutory duties of Chief Building Official to ensure compliance with building related regulations and standards, and will contribute to the overall administrative direction of the municipality, prepare reports and attend Council/Committee meetings, as required. Additional duties generally related to building, planning and development may be added to the job description as per Bill 124.

The successful candidate will demonstrate progressive experience in a municipal building department. A thorough knowledge of current building and plumbing regulations and associated standards is required. General knowledge of by-law enforcement will be considered an asset. The successful candidate should be collaborative, politically astute and committed to customer service excellence. We are looking for leadership and someone with investigative, record-keeping, communication, problem-solving, organizational and administrative/financial/computer skills. Mandatory Certification as set out in the Building Code Act is required (as per Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing).

Interested candidates are invited to forward, in confidence, a letter of application with a detailed resume outlining skills, qualifications and experience for the performance of the Chief Building Official duties by Thursday, September 27th at 4:00 p.m. to

G. M. Morrison, A.M.C.T.
Chief Administrative Officer
Township of Minden Hills
P. O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, On. KOM 2K0

Phone: 705-286-1260 Ext 213 Fax: 705-286-4917
Email: gerrymorrison@county.haliburton.on.ca
Website: www.minden.on.ca

We appreciate the interest of all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Sept. 11:** Schoolhouse Historical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., at the Highland Grove Community Centre. Subject will be "Where did our settlers come from?". New members welcome. Contact Michele at 448-9894.
- **Sept. 12:** Minden Community Forum - Forth in a series of Forums. Hear from 'The Ontario Citizens Assembly' & 'Fair Vote Canada' about 'Electoral Reform in Ontario', & the Referendum that will be on the October selection ballot. Come hear & ask your questions at Minden United Church (21 Newcastle Street) at 7:30 p.m. For more info call Don at 286-1305.
- **Sept. 12:** The regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group is being held at a special location - the Haliburton Highlands Museum, situated in Glebe Park on the north shore of Head Lake overlooking Haliburton Village. Doors open at 6 p.m. Speaker at 7 p.m. No charge. Refreshments avail. For more info contact Gail Leach-Wunker, 286-2225.
- **Sept. 13:** Minden Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing & developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info. call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Sept. 13:** Taoist Tai Chi® internal arts & methods free introduction at Minden, Hyland Crest, 7:00 p.m. Call Amy 286-3615. Note the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
- **Sept. 14:** Join Community Care Diner's Club at Martin Wood Resort. Lunch begins at 12 noon. Call Ida to register 457-2914.
- **Sept. 14:** "Children of Eden" produced by the Aurora Opera Company and featuring Sarah Kyle will be presented at Haliburton United Church on Fri., Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. A Beef on a Bun supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for Beef on a Bun supper and/or theatre are available at the Ethel Curry Gallery & the Haliburton United Church, 457-1891.
- **Sept. 14:** Taoist Tai Chi® internal arts & methods free introduction at Minden, Hyland Crest, 9:30 a.m. Call Amy 286-3615. Note the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
- **Sept. 15:** BBQ & Musical with Sarah Kyle & Co. in "Children of Eden" is a fundraising event at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St., 286-1470. Tickets avail. at Pharmasave & The Storeroom in Minden & The Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton. Dinner at 5:30 & musical theatre at 7 p.m.
- **Sept. 16:** Join Sonja Sedgwick-Procter in a Sing-a-long at the Gelert Hall on County Road #1. This event is in memory of Audrey Vick & proceeds will assist in the maintenance of the Gelert Hall. This outdoor event starts at 2 p.m. so bring your lawnchairs. Admission is by donation & refreshments will be available.
- **Sept. 18:** Community Care has a trip planned. They are headed to Barrie for a lunch cruise on board the Serendipity Princess, which cruises Kempenfelt Bay; then onto Georgian Downs for a delicious buffet dinner & a chance to watch the races. For more info. about this trip & the trip club, please call 457-9603.
- **Sept. 18:** Join Community Care Diner's Club at the Dominion Hotel. Lunch begins at 12 noon. Call Ida to register 457-2914.
- **Sept. 19:** Taoist Tai Chi® internal arts & methods free introduction at Wilberforce, Lloyd Watson Centre, 1:00 p.m. Call Brenda 447-2128. Note the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
- **Sept. 19:** Join Community Care Diner's Club at Win Yeung's in Haliburton. This delicious family style buffet begins at 12 noon. Call Ida to register 457-2914.
- **Sept. 19:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing & developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info. call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Sept. 19 - Nov. 21:** Family members & caregivers of someone with a mental illness are invited to attend a Free 10 wk. Education session designed to help increase knowledge & coping skills. 6:30 - 9 p.m. each Wed. in Minden. Anyone interested in attending, or receiving more info about the program, call 88-454-8875 or email fcn@cmhakawarthalakes.ca
- **Sept. 20:** Highlands Climate Action Network meeting, 7 p.m. at Fleming College. Come, learn, and get involved in projects to confront our climate crisis. For more info call Sharon Harrison at 286-1940.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Take a fresh look at Haliburton County.** A new picture every day at <http://jackbush.my-expressions.com>
- **September - Community Care** is offering Fitness, The Complete Circle for Mature Adults. Weight Lifting & Yoga is being offered. Call Ida for more information about this program. 457-2941.
- **Community Care** - If you are interested in Aqua Size for Seniors or Adults with disabilities. Call Community Care to find out about the upcoming classes in October, 457-2941.
- **Sept. & Oct. CNIB** will be canvassing for our annual Door-to-Door Campaign. CNIB provides the services & support necessary to enjoy a good quality of life while living with vision loss. To volunteer, call Betty Batten at 1-800-563-0887, ext. 5235 or email betty.batten@cnib.ca
- **Ontario Early Years** - Move & Groove coming to Minden! This fun new stroller fitness program will be coming to the Minden Early Learning Centre in September. Parents & their children (still using a stroller) will walk together, learn about the importance of physical activity, tips to stay motivated, & have fun! Older siblings can take part in a supervised program at the centre during the walk. For info call 286-1770
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** - for women 50 years & over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays & Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175
- **Remember Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Mon. afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thurs. afternoon & Cribbage every Fri. afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Call Ida at 457-2941.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wed's, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mon's, 8 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden.
- **The Dorset Rec Centre** - Every Tuesday & Thursday, Library 6 to 8:30 p.m. or Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more info. call (705) 766-9968 or e-mail: drc@vianet.on.ca
- **Alzheimer Society** - Volunteers needed for Special Events, The Board, & Respite. For more info. call (705) 748-5131, Toll-Free: 1-800-561-2588, E-mail: aspapbo@on.aibn.com
- **Community Care** Haliburton County has volunteers waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a Security Check Phone Call. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
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Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
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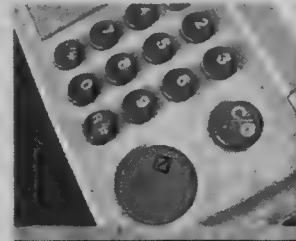
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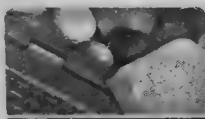


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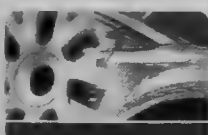
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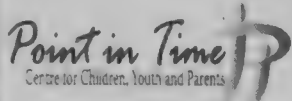
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**SAT. SEPT. 15TH
BBQ DINNER and MUSICAL
with Sarah Kyle and Company in
"Children of Eden"**

Reserve this date for an exciting fundraising event at Minden United Church (21 Newcastle St.) 286-1470. Advance Tickets: \$25 Dinner & Musical, \$15 Musical only; are available at Pharmasave and the Storeroom in Minden, and the Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton. Dinner 5:30pm SHARP, and Musical 7:00pm.
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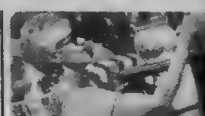
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"Children of Eden"

produced by the Aurora Opera Company and featuring **Sarah Kyle**
will be presented at Haliburton United Church on Friday, September 14th, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$15.00
A Beef on a Bun supper will be served as 5:30 p.m. Tickets \$10.00.
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Children's Choir starts at 6:30 p.m. and Teen
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In memoriam

MERREITT McNEIL JR
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY BROTHER
(September 17, 2004)

Deep in my heart there's a picture,
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Birthday greetings

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To Our "Beautiful Baby Girl"

*Happy 16th
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Candice*

Sept 13, 1991

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Announcements

Deaths

CHAMBERS, James R. (Jamie) - "Known as the bear" Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Saturday, September 1, 2007. In his 83rd year.

Dear Father of Dan (Linda), Tim (Janice), Ginger (Bill Kulas), Frankie (Shelly), Brad (Yasuko) and Jeff (Cathy). Loving grandfather of Tammy, Rebecca, Jessica, Nick, Jason, Cassie, Cassandra, Brittney, Billy, Josh, Taylor, Marissa, Curran, and Madison. Dear brother of Frank, Bill, Margaret and predeceased by Lila, Jeanette, and Murray. Fondly remembered by Joan Chambers and by his nieces, nephews, Family and Friends.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 3:00 p.m.. Interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Camarvon.

Memorial Donations to the Hyland Crest Residents Council would be appreciated by the family.

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Deaths

MILLER, Wilhemina "Willie" Nee (Eldridge) - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Monday, September 3, 2007. At the age of 71.

Beloved wife of William "Bill" Miller of Norland. Loving mother of Patti (Mike) Bigras of Lindsay, David (Natalie) of Wostock, Alberta, Dennis (Shelia) of Lindsay, Greg (Andrea) of Norland and predeceased by her daughters Marilee, Nancy and Karen. Loving Grandma of Shannon, Erin, Jeremy, Zachery, Josh, Jimmy, Andrew, Charles, Samantha, Matthew and great grandma of Willie and Marley. Survived by her brothers Angus and Garnet. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St Minden www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Friday, September 7, 2007 from 12:00 noon until the time of the Memorial Service in the chapel at 1:00 p.m. Cremation has taken place.

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Sincerely,
Colleen, Andy and Scott & families.

Deaths

SIMMONS, Douglas Stanley - Passed away at the age of 69 on Friday August 31, 2007 in Kenora, Ontario. After a long struggle from the ravages of diabetes he died peacefully with his family by his side.

Doug was born in Kinmount Ontario, March 9, 1938. He was predeceased by his parents Donald & Lila Simmons and brother Terry. Survived by his siblings Betty Wilson, Helen Pantridge, and Bert Simmons. Also survived by his loving wife of 49 years; Donna Simmons, and their seven children; Joanne Field, Janice Sutton, Judy Moschuk, Jacqueline Zucchiatti, Joyce Grubb, James Simmons, Jeremy Simmons, and 12 grandchildren.

We invite you to join our family at a Memorial Service to be held at the Pentecostal Church in Gooderham, Ontario, on Saturday September 22, 2007 at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would also be greatly appreciated. Cards may be mailed to c/o Box 1, Gooderham, Ontario, K0M 1R0

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I always speak your name;
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I often lay awake at night,
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I take a walk down memory lane
with tears upon my cheeks.
The years we shared together
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The joy and laughter that we shared
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Remembering you is easy,
I do it everyday.
But missing you is a heart-ache
that never goes away.

- Love always Kaye

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McNeil, Merreil JR - In loving memory of a dear son who passed away September 17, 2004.

Our hearts still ache with sadness and
secret tears still flow, For what it meant
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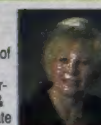


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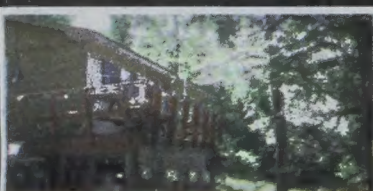


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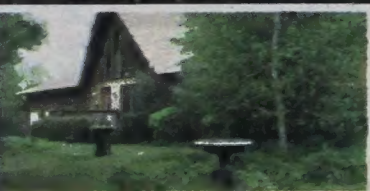


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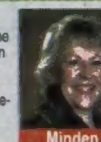


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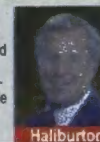


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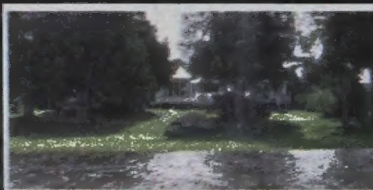
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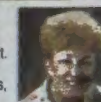


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